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Mr. Benjamin F. Barry

East Sumner

Hartford

Me

Abington Centre. Feb. 14. 1841

Dear Brother

It is with a degree
of pleasure that I write you a line or
to that you may now I get along
my health is first rate at present
I receive yours Sophia Mary and William's
last knight dated Jan 23. & it was a
long time after they was wrought be for
I got them but I was glad to hear
from from it has bin a long time
since I las wrought I have herd
from home a number of times since
I last wrought and I expect you have
herd from me as thain is so much
passing back and forth as usual I
has I left hear for thain and likly
he has got home before this time
and he will tell the news of the
day I thot that I should send
home a litle by him but I had rather
pay the postage my self than to send by
him bisness is first what we know
Shower bisness is gave the man that I
work for and my self urn 812 dollars
a week and have for 4 month past and
it a mount to some money I think

alsto I tak some out of it as
much as sixty dollars I have got
so that I can get good wages
here and it wold be pleasy if
I could stay up here two or three
years longer but father wants that
I should com home to live with
him I am willin to live with him
but I do not wot to live in
that corve for there is to much
borrowy and lend. things air at
loos ends to much to sub me
I wishe that Father wuld sell the
lackers place keep one hors and a cow
and let me live here and I will
keep him in money I have made up
my mind not to get my livin
by farming be fore Father wrought for
me to com home to live with him
I have bin ofard 8 18 dollars amth
to 6 mth. best making I wot to
stay up here untill next fall and I think
I shal but am not certen I shal
wright a gain soon if you do com
to Newton in the spring wright
be fore you stont to me I must close
So good by Bethuel Jr. J H Carey
W R Carey M B Carey
B F Carey S C. S Carey

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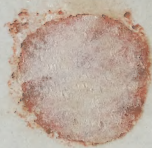
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Mr. Benjamin F. Carr
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B. Carr Jr

to



David M. May Jr
Care of Mr. May